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14th Annual

November 16th - November 18th 2026

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Dr. Deborah Holder

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Shortly after Sofie's epilepsy surgery, a few of the doctors who were a part of that success gave us the idea that we should do something to give back to the community. Sofie's surgeon, Dr. Gary Mathern, suggested that we organize a community event; something fun to build awareness.

We started to plan and brainstorm a few ideas when a friend from Disneyland offered to put us in touch with their event team. A few months later, we had almost 900 people lined up in front of that castle, all in purple shirts, celebrating with their new best friends and talking about how epilepsy has affected their family.

That first event was a magical, warm, and fuzzy day, BUT... something was missing. As our first Disneyland day was wrapping up, we were approached by a very passionate guest. She introduced herself to us as Dr. Deborah Holder, a seasoned epileptologist who just moved here to start work in Los Angeles. Dr. Holder was very optimistic about what we had created, but she quickly pointed out that we made a huge mistake by not including an educational component at this event.

That next November, Dr. Holder and her non-profit, Brainworks Foundation, co-sponsored our first ever Epilepsy Awareness and Education EXPO at the Paradise Pier Hotel at the Disneyland Resort. Needless to say, Dr. Holder is a visionary.

Dr. Holder, along with her team at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, have since taken on the project to deliver a comprehensive Epilepsy CME program so that physicians and medical providers can learn about the newest treatment options, research programs, and surgical techniques. By bringing this academic feature to the EXPO, we have now grown the event into "Everything Epilepsy Under One Roof."

This year we have participation from over 50 epilepsy centers, over 100 exhibitor booths, and a full 2 days on EVERYTHING EPILEPSY!

This year, we have once again partnered with the Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC). In addition to delivering dedicated PERC presentations, these national experts will continue to be integrated throughout the rest of the expo.

We say “this year” every year, but THIS YEAR will be the biggest event ever. We are so blessed to have the support of all these world-class doctors, nurses, surgeons, dieticians, ND techs, and support teams. Together, we can advocate for better care, help find more answers, and change lives. We just want to create HOPE because so much help is on the way. Come and see it!

Enjoy the EXPO. We do this for YOU!

Sincerely,

Team Sofie's Journey

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Disneyland Resort, Anaheim, CA November 16th , 2026

The Sofie's Journey team welcomes you to the 14th annual Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo and Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland!

We would like to thank all the physicians and hospitals who have so generously donated their time and knowledge, as well as our sponsors for their never-ending support that helps our team provide the epilepsy community this opportunity to receive support throughout their epilepsy journey **free of charge**. We would also like to thank the non-profits for everything they do for families in search of **hope**. To the families joining us at the Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo and Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland, thank YOU for helping make this the largest gathering of epilepsy patients and physicians on earth.

During your time at the Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo, **please remember to ask questions**. Now is your chance to speak with world renown epilepsy specialists that are here for **YOU**. If you are looking for something specific to your epilepsy journey, please don't hesitate to ask an event volunteer to direct you to the appropriate resources or find your way to the **information booth**.

Sofie's Journey has been on a mission to give back to the community since successful brain surgery changed our lives 18 years ago. Please help carry out this mission in your own lives by educating and helping others as we have hopefully done for you. Lastly, enjoy your time here, get educated and get empowered!

Thank you again,

Team Sofie's Journey



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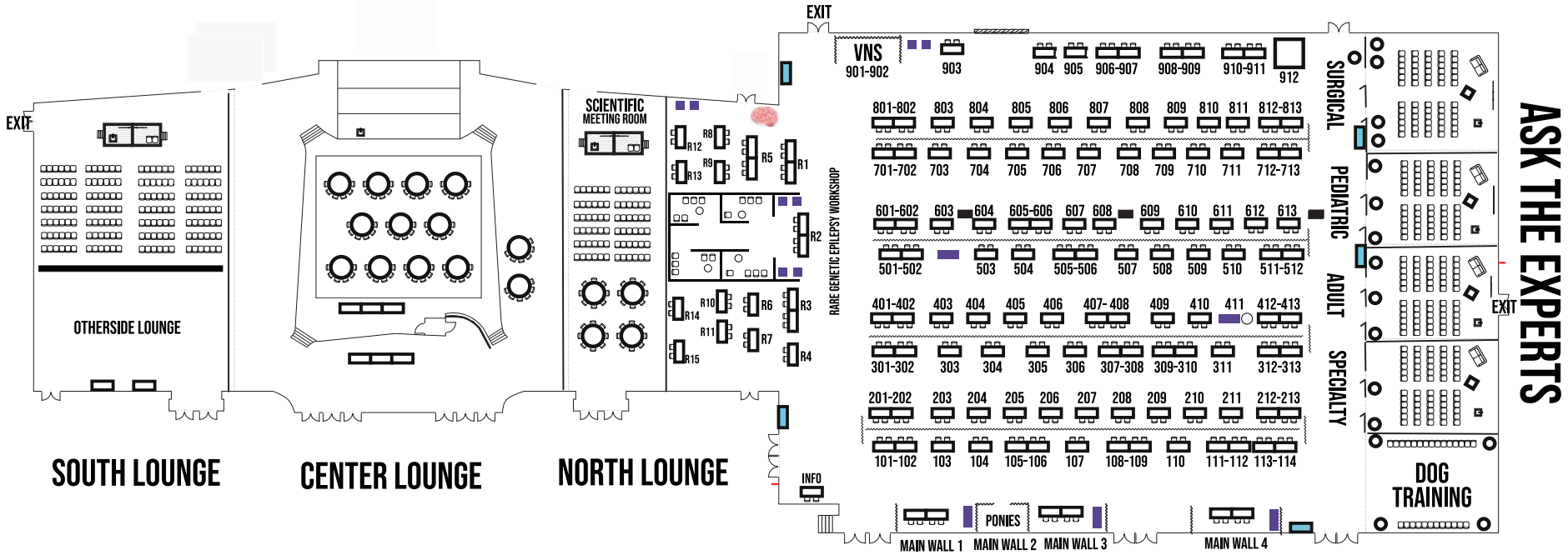
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610	Banner University Medical
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904	California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
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611	Empatica
110	Encoded Therapeutics
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603	GeneDX
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DISNEYLAND GRAND BALLROOM

EXHIBIT HALL



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Let's Talk Genetics

Epilepsy Awareness & Education Expo presents our 1st ever

Genetic Workshop

Patients and families are encouraged to bring your genetic results and reports, come to our workshop and sit with national experts to get a better understanding of their conditions and gain knowledge to share with providers to obtain the best treatment plan for your specific genetic epilepsy.

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Special Thanks to

Dr. Kristen Park

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Thank you to our friends at the Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Consortium for filling the room with exceptional clinicians and researchers.

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Dr. Tobias Loddenkemper
Dr. Michael Ciliberto
Dr. Jason Coryell
Dr. Sonal Bhatia
Dr. Susan Fong
Dr. Ammar Shaikhouni
Dr. Amanda Pong
Dr. Cynthia Keator
Dr. Katherine Nickels

Two Events Tuesday Night!

DANCE Party

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7 PM – 9 PM

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CAST MEMBERS TO THE EXPO HALL

MON, NOV 16
TUE, NOV 17
12PM-3PM
SOUTH LOUNGE



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SURGICAL EXPERTS

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10:00-10:45am	**JASON HAUPTMAN, MD, PhD** — Phoenix Children's Hospital **RUBA AL-RAMADHANI, MD** — University of Pittsburgh **WHO IS A SURGICAL CANDIDATE?** For patients of all ages
11:00-11:45am	**ARIA FALLAH, MD, MS, MBA** — UCLA Health **PUCK REEDERS, PhD** — AdventHealth **NEW TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:45pm	**ANN HYSLOP-SEGEREN, MD** — Stanford Children's Health **DAVID BONDA, MD** — Cedar-Sinai - Neurosurgery **NEUROMODULATION**
1:00-1:45pm	**TOBIAS LODDENKEMPER, MD** — Boston Children's Hospital **MICHAEL CILIBERTO, MD** — University of Iowa Health Care **AMMAR SHAIKHOUNI, MD** — Nationwide Children's Hospital **PUCK REEDERS, PhD** — AdventHealth **Pediatric Epilepsy Research Consortium (PERC)** Presents: New Research in Surgical Treatments
2:00-2:45pm	**R. JASON CORYELL, MD** — University of Utah Health **H. WESTLEY PHILLIPS, MD** — Stanford Children's Health **SURGERY FOR GENETICS**
3:00-3:45pm	**SHARONA BEN-HAIM, MD** UC San Diego Health **CELL THERAPY FOR EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-5:00pm	**SUMEET VADERA, MD** — UCI Health **NATALIE TAPIO** **OUR EPILEPSY JOURNEY, SURGEON + PATIENT**

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10:00-10:50am	**ARNOLD SANSEVERE, MD** Avorent Health/Pediatric Seizure Specialists **EPILEPSY 101** A thorough explanation for anyone new to the epilepsy journey For newly diagnosed, first time seizure, late onset.
11:00-11:45am	**SAMUEL AHN, MD** UCLA Health **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**MASANORI TAKEOKA, MD** Boston Children's Hospital **SPIKES IN EPILEPSY FROM I.S. TO E.E.**
1:00-1:50pm	**YU-TZE NG, MD** Sunstone Health **A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GENOTYPES AND PHENOTYPES OF DEVELOPMENTAL EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES D.E.E.**
2:00-2:50pm	**WILLIAM GALLENTINE, DO** Stanford Children's Health **CHOOSING A SEIZURE MED**
3:00-3:45pm	**DEBORAH HOLDER, MD** Cedar-Sinai Guerin Peds Neurology **MANAGING STATUS EPILEPTICUS AND WAYS TO PREVENT IT**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-4:50pm	**JAMES WHELESS, MD** LeBonheur Children's Hospital **IMMEDIATE USE MEDS - RESCUE MEDS**

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ADULT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

10:00-10:50am	**ROBERT GLOVER, MD** University at Buffalo School of Medicine **EPILEPSY 101** A thorough explanation for anyone new to the epilepsy journey For newly diagnosed, first time seizure, late onset.
11:00-11:45am	**STEVE CHUNG, MD** Banner Health **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**BRANDON WESTOVER, MD, PhD** Stanford Health **AI-ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS OF EPILEPSY**
1:00-1:50pm	**VIKRAM RAO, MD, PhD** UCSF Health **RESEARCH ADVANCING CLINICAL CARE IN EPILEPSY**
2:00-2:50pm	**BRIAN JUNG, MD** UCI Health **COMORBIDITIES IN EPILEPSY**
3:00-3:45pm	**DANILO VITOROVIC, MD** Renown Health **AUTOIMMUNE + INFLAMMATION**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-5:00pm	**MATTHEW HOERTH, MD** Mayo Clinic **HARD TO TREAT EPILEPSY** When your medication won't work

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SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

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10:00 - 10:50am	**JANEL SCHNEIDER, MD** Mind Over Epilepsy **CALM GUT, CALM BRAIN** Understanding The Gut Micro Biome
11:00-11:45am	NEURELIS VALTOCO® (diazepam nasal spray): Immediate-Use Seizure Medication for Episodes of Frequent Seizures **RAMAN SANKAR, MD, PhD & PATIENT AMBASSADOR, DEJAH**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:25pm	STOKE THERAPEUTICS Product Highlight **IAN MILLER, MD**
12:30-1:25pm	**RICHARD FRYE, MD, PhD** Autism Discovery + Treaetment Foundation / Rossignol Medical Center **AUTISM + EPILEPSY**
1:30-2:55pm	**KEVIN RATHKE, MD** Duke Health **JASON LOCKROW, MD, PhD** Seattle Children's Hospital **ANNA LETICIA RIBEIN PINTO, MD** Emory University School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **CHELSEY, STILLMAN, PA-C** Colorado Children's **INTENSIVE KETOGENIC DIET WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**
3:00-3:45pm	**TOM STANTON** Danny Did Foundation **Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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SCIENTIFIC MEETING ROOM

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10:00-12:55pm	**RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRIAL SYMPOSIUM** **Moderated by:** **Amanda Pong, MD, MSc** **Raman Sankar, MD, PhD**
1:00-1:55pm	**PERC PRESENTS: Getting Involved in Clinical Trials** **SONAL BHATIA, MD** UT Southwestern Medical Center **CYNTHIA KEATOR, MD** Cook Children's **SUSAN FONG, MD** Cincinnati Children's Hospital **KATHERINE NICKELS, MD** Mayo Clinic
2:00-2:25pm	Encoded THERAPEUTICS **JOSEPH SULLIVAN, MD** Vice President, Clinical Development
2:30-2:45pm	HARMONY BIOSCIENCES **ERIC BAUER** Vice President, Clinical Operations
3:00-3:25pm	LivaNova | VNS Therapy™ Epilepsy **ELIZABETH WEDBURG-SIVAM, RN MSN, ACNS-BC, CNRN**
3:30-3:50pm	PRAXIS **CARLA SCHAD, MD**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
4:00-4:25pm	citizen health® **MEET-UP**



OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

ROSE COURT GARDEN

7:00-8:00am	**SUNRISE YOGA &** **MINDFUL MEDITATION EXPERIENCE** Kelly Larah Dr. Janel Schneider

SEIZURE ALERT AND RESPONSE SERVICE DOG PRESENTATIONS

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MONDAY	
11:00 a m	How Do I Get a Service Dog and Am I Ready for One
12:00 p m	How Dogs Alert to Seizures and Service Training Demonstrations
1:00 p m	The Temperament and Health of Service Dogs
2:00 p m	How Dogs Alert to Seizures and Service Training Demonstrations
3:00 p m	How Do I Get a Service Dog and Am I Ready for One
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9:00 a m	How Do I Get a Service Dog and Am I Ready for One
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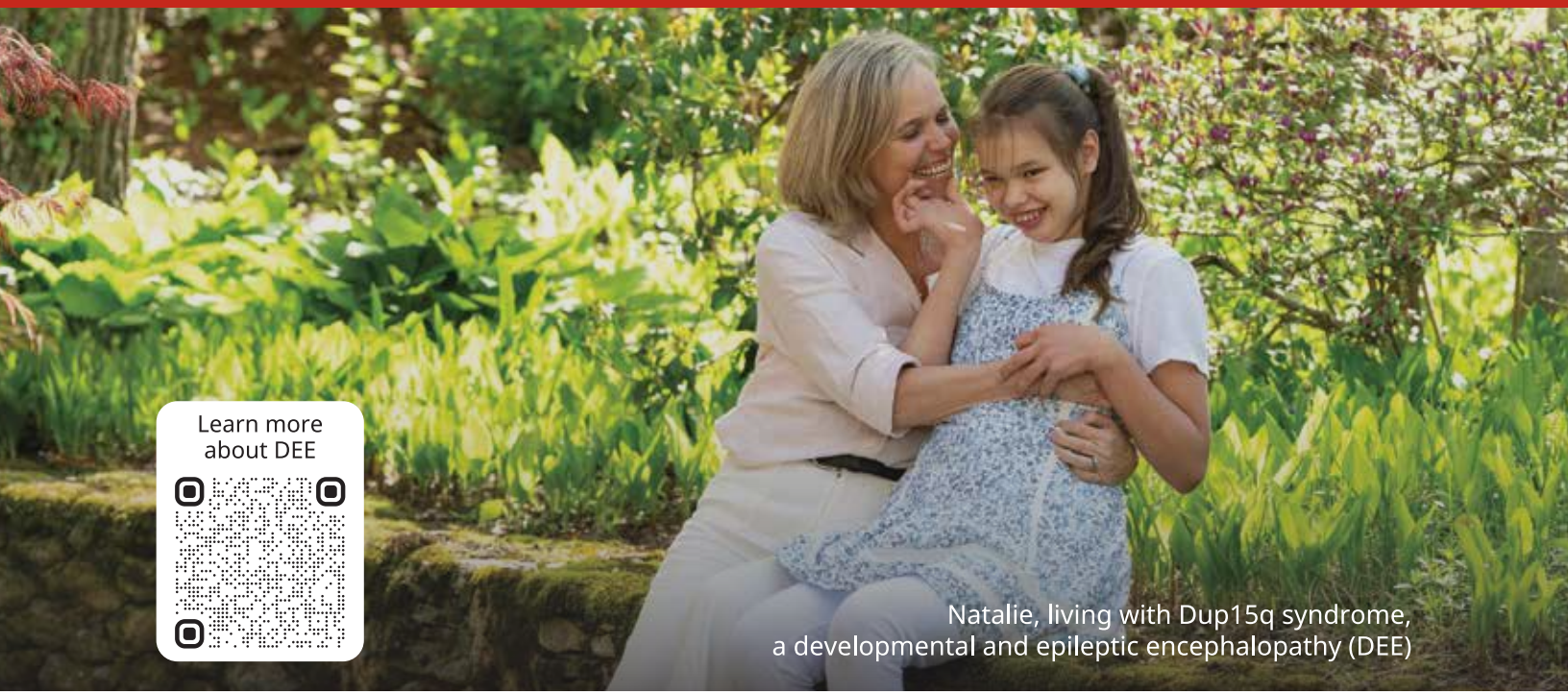
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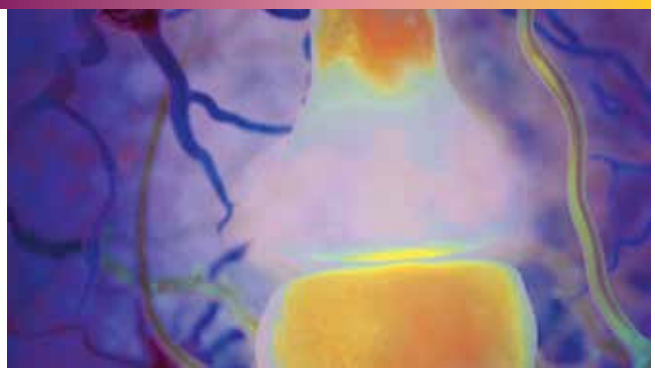
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11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**MUHAMMAD ZAFAR, MD** Duke Health **WORKUP FOR EPILEPSY SURGERY**
1:00-1:50pm	**JOHN ANDREWS, MD** UCSF Benoiff Children's Hospital **You've Still Got Options**
3:00-3:45pm	**AMMAR SHAIKHOUNI, MD** Nationwide Children's Hospital **CORPUS CALLOSOTOMY:** **SURGERY FOR GENERALIZED EPILEPSY**
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12:00-12:45pm	**PILAR PICHON, MD** Rady Children's Health **TRANSITION OF CARE FROM A TO A** Adolescent to Adulthood
1:00-1:45pm	**RAJ RAJARAMAN, MD, MS** UCLA Health **"STILL SEIZING, NOW WHAT?"** Treating the hard to treat
2:00-2:45pm	**NAUM SHAPARIN, MD, MBA** **DR. IRIS-MARIA KILLINGER** The Mark Shaparin Foundation **THE SUDEP CONVERSATION** Making this a Mandatory Topic for your Providers
3:00-3:45pm	**DAVID ADAMS, MD** Rady Children's Health **SELF-LIMITED EPILEPSIES**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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10:00-10:45am	**JAMES PARK, DO** Hoag / Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute **EPILEPSY 101** A thorough explanation for anyone new to the epilepsy journey For newly diagnosed, first time seizure, late onset.
11:00-11:45am	**DAVID MILLETT, MD, PhD** Hoag / Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:45pm	**BECK REYES, MSN, CPNP** UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital **KAREN SECORE, MS, APRN CNRN** Cottage Health **JOMAN ALOMAR, NP** Providence Mission Hospital **MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT WITH YOUR NURSE PRACTITIONER**
1:00-1:45pm	**HARI VEEDU, MD, DM** Kern Medical **EPILEPTIC VS FUNCTIONAL SEIZURES**
2:00-2:45pm	**DORIS DENG, MD** UCI Health **EPILEPSY IN WOMEN**
3:00-3:45pm	**ED BERTRAM, MD** The University of Virginia & ILAE **WHY AREN'T THE MEDICINES WORKING BETTER?** How might we change things
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SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

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10:00-10:45am	**PAUL CARNEY, MD, FANA, FAES, FAAP** SUNSTONE HEALTH **DECODING EPILEPSY** The Science Behind the Search for Answers
11:00-11:45am	**TAHA GHOLIPOUR, MD** UC San Diego Health **USING BIOMARKERS TO GET BETTER MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OUTCOMES**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-1:30pm	**KEVIN RATHKE, MD** Duke Health **JASON LOCKROW, MD, PhD** Seattle Children's Hospital **ANNA LETICIA RIBEIN PINTO, MD** Emory University School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **CHELSEY, STILLMAN, PA-C** Colorado Children's **INTENSIVE KETOGENIC DIET WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**
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2:30-3:30pm	**BRIN FREUND, MD** Mayo Clinic **LATE ONSET EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

SCIENTIFIC MEETING ROOM

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10:00-10:25am	LivaNova | VNS Therapy™ Epilepsy VNS Therapy - Product Highlight **Deborah Holder, MD**
11:00-11:25am	Jazz Pharmaceuticals **Drs. Mohammad Shawish, PharmD & Julie Tuccillo, PharmD** Sr. Medical Science Liaisons **5 THINGS TO KNOW: CANNABINOIDS 101** A Foundation of Cannabinoid Science and Knowledge
11:30-12:00pm	**YI LI, MD, PhD** Stanford Health Care **GENETIC TESTING FOR ADULT EPILEPSY PATIENTS**
12:00-12:25pm	STOKE THERAPEUTICS **Ian Miller, MD** Stoke Therapeutics
12:30-12:55pm	PRAXIS **Carla Schad, MD** Praxis
1:00-1:55pm	SK life science, a subsidiary of SK biopharmaceuticals Patient Meetup
2:00-2:25pm	UPSHER-SMITH
2:30-2:45pm	HARMONY BIOSCIENCES **ERIC BAUER** Vice President, Clinical Operations
3:00-4:00pm	**PATRICK BROWN, MD** Private Practice **DANUEL SNELGROVE, MD** Medical University of South Carolina **PB & SNELLY:** **TWO DOCTORS WHO HAVE LIVED IN YOUR SHOES**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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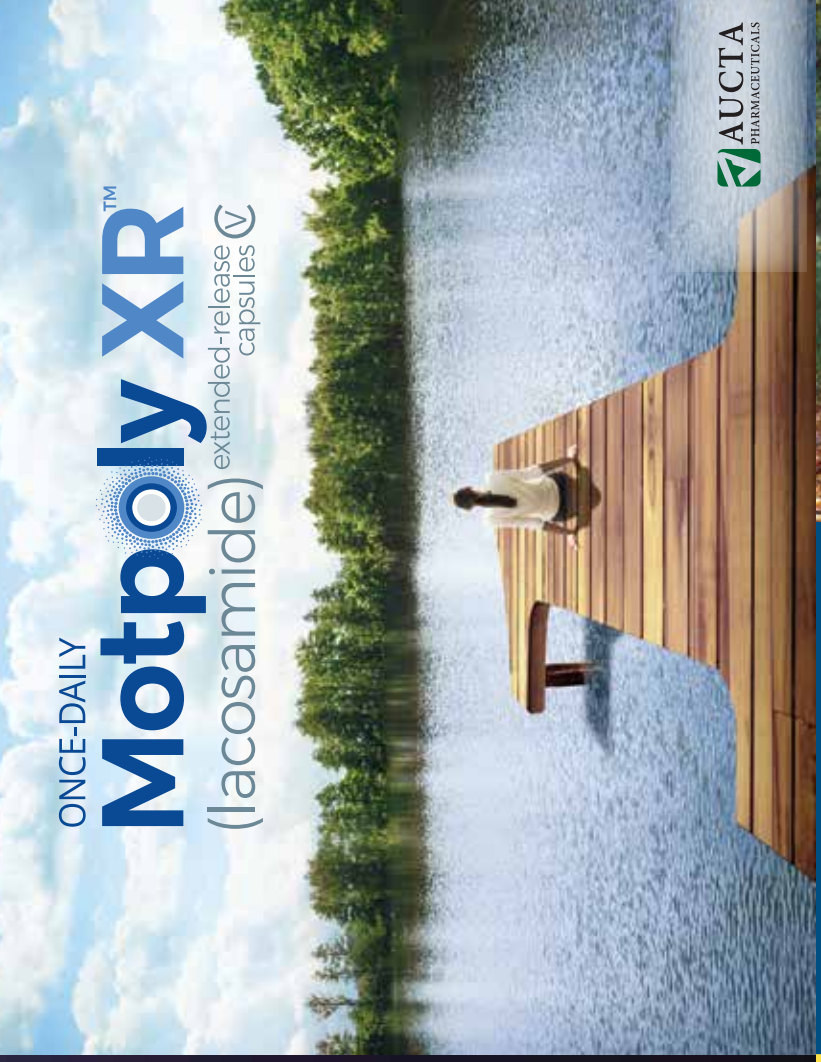
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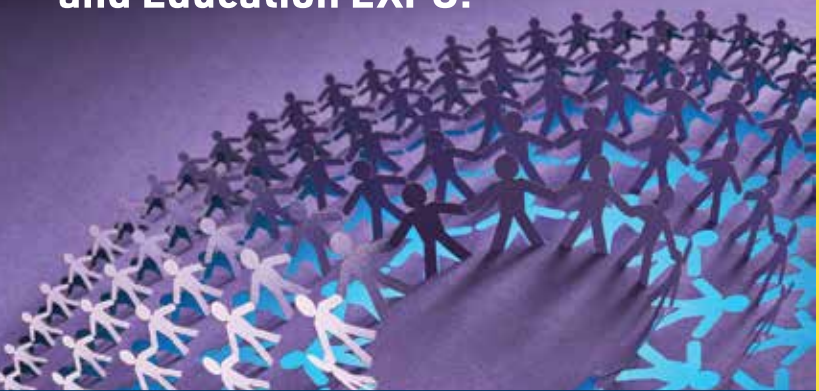
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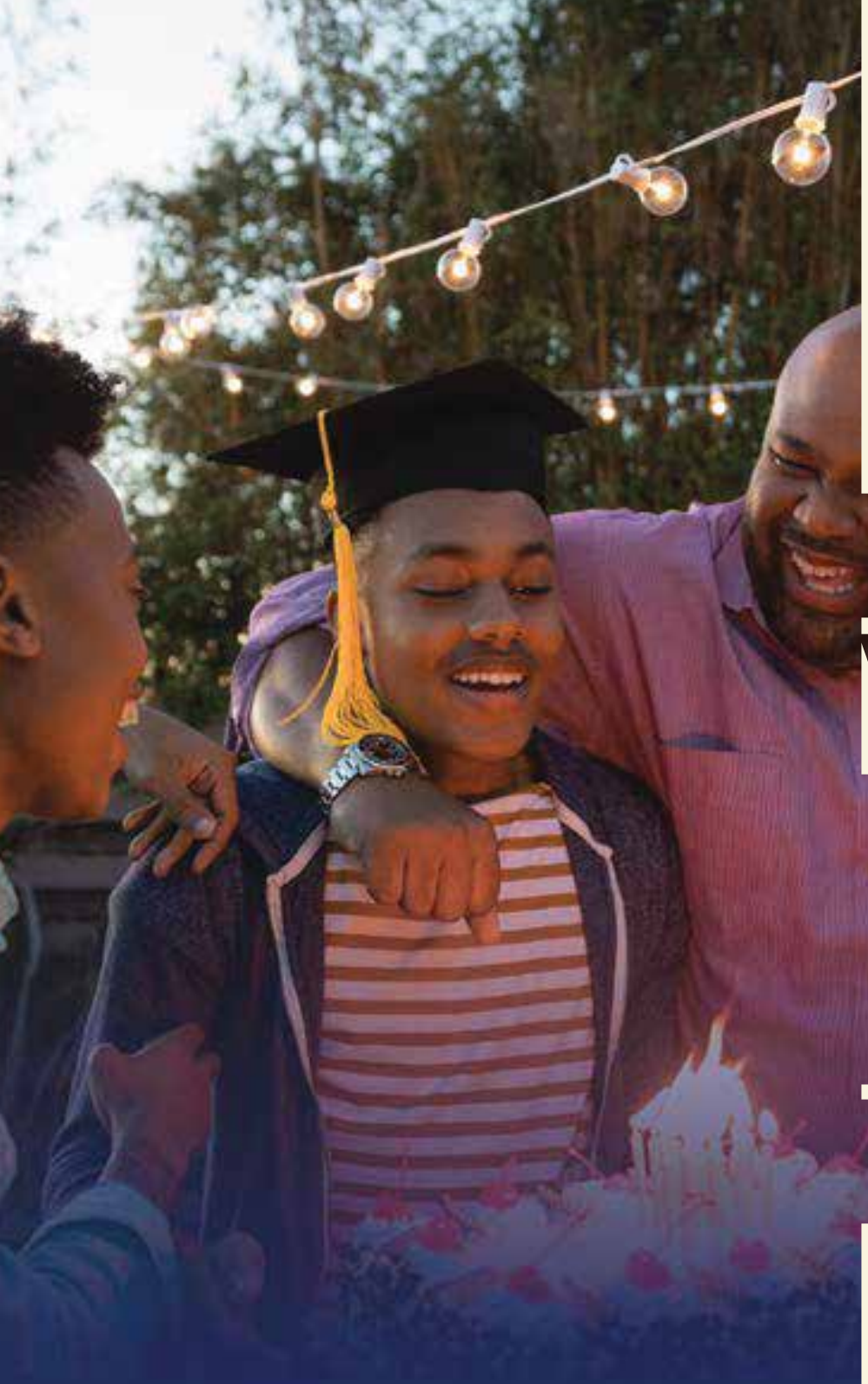
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